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**Guide to Collection**

**Chisholm, Kenneth**

**Kenneth Chisholm Photograph Collection, 1930-1938**

**PCA 105**

94 photographs

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### Scope and Contents Note

Between 1930 and 1938, Kenneth Chisholm, a St. Ignatius student at the time, Ed Levin and several others accompanied Jesuit priest, Father Bernard R. Hubbard (also known as "the glacier priest" and "the flying priest") on a series of Alaska expeditions. On the 1930 journey, the group made base camp on the Aniakchak River and traveled through Aniakchak, Veniaminof, the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes and King Island. The snapshots reflect members of the group, camps and camp life, cooking and cooks, hiking, various villages and Eskimos.

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- 1 [Kenneth Chisholm, close-up portrait.]
- 2 [Kenneth Chisholm preparing a meal over campfire.]
- 3 [Alexi, head man of Chignik Aleuts and his two sons standing in front of hut.]
- 4 [Small dwelling on narrow, rocky beach.]
- 5 [Sand Point, Alaska post office; view from water.]
- 6 [Petersburg street scene.]
- 7-9 [Kenneth Chisholm wearing fur parka.]
- 10-11 [Father Hubbard, Ed Levin, Kenneth Chisholm and unidentified man standing in fur parkas in the snow.]
- 12 [Bird's eye view of dog sleds carrying supplies over ice floes.]
- 13 [Kenneth Chisholm in fur parka, 3/4 length view.]
- 14 [Two explorers with four native youths.]
- 15 [Northern Commercial Company office; bird's eye view.]
- 16 [Similar to 15.]
- 17 [Young man on steep Mountainside holding ice axe.]
- 18 [Kenneth Chisholm in parka with spear.]
- 19 [Approaching boat.]
- 20 [Men and umiak at icy shore; King Island?]
- 21 [Men with umiaks and kayak on sled on icy beach.]

- 22 [Man with dogs near greenhouse.]
- 23 [Two of Father Hubbard's party with native man, woman and dog.]
- 24 [Man in parka with dog harnessed to dead seal.]
- 25 [King Island; view across water.]
- 26 [Father Hubbard (left) in boat, Kenneth Chisholm standing in water.]
- 27 [Looking up at two men and six women in parkas on porch of King Island house.]
- 28 [Eskimo men laying skins over umiak frame.]
- 29 [Hubbard party member and Eskimo man in parkas, with dog.]
- 30 [Looking down on Eskimos cutting up small whale? at water's edge.]
- 31 [Kenneth Chisholm in parka, with dog.]
- 32 [Two Eskimo men standing with pile of walrus heads.]
- 33 [Eskimos and umiaks on icy shore; King Island?]
- 34 [Three men in parkas on King Island.]
- 35 [Kenneth Chisholm? with dog and seal.]
- 36 ["Exeter"; house probably on King Island.]
- 37 [Unidentified waterfront town.]
- 38 [Men leaning over side of boat.]
- 39 [Natives in large boat.]
- 40 [Distant view of men on a glacier.]
- 41 [Native fishing gear.]
- 42 [People in umiak near ice bergs.]
- 43 [Eskimo children's boxing match; Ed Levin is referee.]
- 44 [Kenneth Chisholm and dead bear.]
- 45 [Ed Levin? and dead bear.]

- 46 [Eskimo boxing match. Ed Levin in white shirt; Chief Olaranna stands at center, holding board.]
- 47 [Eskimos packed in an umiak.]
- 48 [Expedition camp site; Father Hubbard and Kenneth Chisholm seated in foreground.]
- 49 [Town on shoreline below mountains.]
- 50 [Kenneth Chisholm holding caribou heart to be stuffed and baked in a gasoline can.]
- 51 [Dredge and stream.]
- 52 [Log house with fence.]
- 53 [Man and horse-drawn wagon.]
- 54 [Fish rack and caches.]
- 55 [Dog houses near wood buildings.]
- 56 [Tents and houses on shoreline.]
- 57 [Halfway Road House; log building on shoreline.]
- 58 [Village supplies stored under tarp on beach.]
- 59 [Seldovia; waterfront at low tide.]
- 60 [Men boarding float plane.]
- 61 [Kenneth Chisholm?, Father Hubbard, Ed Levin and unidentified man standing in skiff, the LIBBY.]
- 62 [Small dwelling on beach, similar to 4.1
- 63 [Father Hubbard standing in robes, with Ed Levin and Ken Chisholm? in prayer.]
- 64 [Kenneth Chisholm cooking over small fire.]
- 65 [Unidentified hillside town on water.]
- 66 [Ed Levin? and dog on volcanic slope.]
- 67 [Steam engine and barge.]
- 68 (Father Hubbard, Ed Levin and Ken Chisholm? in prayer.]

- 69 [Bare chested man standing on rocks near glacier.]
- 70 [Bare chested man in front of boulder strewn hillside.]
- 71 [Village on bank of river.]
- 72 [Three nuns standing by log cabin.]
- 73 [Dogs on beach below houses.]
- 74 [Distant view of town and riverboats.]
- 75 [Man in cook's outfit.]
- 76 [Ed Levin and packdog next to dead bear.]
- 77 [Man with ice axe at cairn on top of mountain.]
- 78 [Ed Levin with movie camera.]
- 79 [Expedition gear, including backpack with rolled bearhide?]
- 80 [Ed Levin standing between two tents.]
- 81 [Man standing beyond tent and drying gear.]
- 82 [Young man with pack on snow slope.]
- 83 [Native sports team; Ed Levin standing in center background, Father Hubbard at right background.]
- 84 [Ed Levin holding movie camera.]
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- 86 [Kenneth Chisholm at campsite.]
- 87 [Ed Levin in pond.]
- 88 [Native boys gathered around piano.]
- 89 [Cook; similar to 75.]
- 90 [Seldovia post office.]
- 91 [Men constructing metal framework near town.]

- 92 [Kenneth Chisholm.]
- 93 [Kenneth Chisholm with dog.]
- 94 [Expedition members bathing in stream.]

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